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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, MAY 8.—Last 24 hours' rainfall .06. Temperature, Max. 80; Min. 68. Weather, fair.



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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## GATHERING IN THE HARVEST AT REVIVAL

**Audiences and Interest are Rapidly Growing. Many Accept Christ as Their Saviour. Noon Meetings Today.**

Men and women—some sobbing, some singing, some praying—bowed their heads in the chapel of Central Union last night, while many who had never before confessed Christ or who had stumbled by the way came forward and made their decision for a new life. It was the remarkable aftermath of a remarkable meeting. The revival is getting a deep hold on men and women, and is already beginning to tell. It has infused an enthusiasm into the church people, and it is bringing a message of hope to those outside the church. It is not philosophy or ethics that is being preached, it is the plain gospel of Jesus—Christ—simple enough for all to understand. "We are not here to get up a religious discussion," said Dr. Ostrom. "The question is, 'What, then, will you do with Jesus?'"

There was a larger attendance at last night's meeting than there has been at any of the services except the great meeting Sunday night. The large chorus was in attendance and Mr. Hillis stirred the audience as he led the singing. He has the power of getting all the music out of his congregation that there is in it. That much-neglected part of the church service, the congregational singing, is having a great revival. Mr. Butler's solo was exquisite, and had a remarkable effect on his hearers. Mr. Ostrom gave a strong, common-sense address that appealed to all his hearers. Mr. Barton presided at the organ.

At the close of the service an after meeting was held in the chapel, which was taxed to the limit. Many came up and made their decisions. One man who said he was a drunkard and a backslider from the church, came up and asked for a helping hand. Falling on his knees with Dr. Ostrom, they prayed together while the audience sat with bowed heads. Many others stood up or came to the front. After the meeting Dr. Ostrom, the pastors and other workers remained, talking and praying with those who had made their decisions.

This noon the noon meetings will begin at the Y. M. C. A. They will begin at 12:10, but the singing will start at noon. These meetings are open to both men and women. Dr. Ostrom will speak and Mr. Butler and Mr. Hillis will sing. The meetings will close promptly at 12:40. All are invited. This morning there will be home prayer meetings in over fifty homes about town. Dr. Ostrom will speak at Central Union tonight and every night this week except Saturday, when there will be outdoor meetings. There will be afternoon meetings on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

There was large audience in Central Union church long before the hour of service last night. Mr. Hillis put the time to good use in a song service. The meeting proper opened with the hymn, "Will Jesus Find Us Watching?" After the announcement of the noon meetings, Dr. Ostrom read a touching letter from a mother and sister asking for prayers for their son and brother and his wife. While all heads were bowed, Dr. Kincaid offered a prayer for those mentioned and asked for a blessing on the meeting.

After the singing of "Just As I Am," by the congregation, Miss Yarrow reported for the Home Prayer Meeting committee. There will be fifty home prayer meetings all over the city between six and eight o'clock this morning. Following the pastors on the rostrum each gave a verse of Scripture. Then Mr. Butler sang, "Somebody," bringing, with beautiful expression, the question home to everyone, "Was that Somebody You?" While a collection for the incidental expenses of the campaign was being taken up the chorus sang "Faith of Our Fathers."

Dr. Ostrom took his text from Matthew 16:24 "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me." He said in part:

"We have been suffering too long from a cheap religion. I mean that it has cost us too little, it means too little to us. Too many young men have thought that Christianity was a sort of button-hole bouquet that a man pins on his moral coat when he goes near St. Peter. The saint smells the fragrance of it and says: 'Walk in, sir.' We don't want a bouquet religion. The idea that it means, glory, honor, character, seems to be forgotten."

"Jesus says: 'Let a man understand me, deny himself and take up his cross. He that is willing to lose his life shall save it.' He would say 'If you want to take a Port Arthur, get under the best cover you can, but get up and take it.' Some men seem to think that Christianity is a means to get into a sort of society. I will grant that if you are a Christian you can one day enter the aristocracy of the skies and the company of the best that live but Jesus never meant that Christianity should be a way for a man to become wealthy or get into high society."

"The truly popular man is the unselfish man; the man who has a happy smile, a helpful word no matter how

weary he is. The popular one in the family is the mother who, singing lullabies to restless children all through the night, when morning comes brushes away the hair from a brow, already marked with the signs of lost sleep, can say, 'I had a very good night's sleep.' Unselfish. The very word 'mother' is a synonym of unselfishness."

"Some people are conquered by force, others are subdued by argument and love. The latter have the more lasting reformation. We must be subdued by the love of God. That will renew our lives. Christ says we must lose our lives to find the new life. Jesus said 'Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die—' When a grain of wheat falls into the ground and seems to die what happens? The starch goes out and the sugar comes in. That is it. When we have lost our worldly life, the sweetness of God comes into our lives."

"Self is the cause of our strife, Christ does not say that it is of the devil, it is of man. The trouble is inside. We may chase our evil self all about but we cannot destroy it without the power of God. That is the blessed thing about Christ's gospel. It will help you free your life from the monster within. Deny yourself, deny yourself. Free yourself from the monster within that is holding you in slavery, that which is breaking up your home and taking you away from God. Drive it out and the blessing will come in."

After prayer and the singing of "O, Happy Day," an after-meeting was announced and a large part of the congregation went into the chapel for a short service. Dr. Scudder dismissed the congregation.

### HOME PRAYER MEETINGS.

Home prayer meetings will be held in over fifty homes scattered all over the city this morning between the hours of six and eight. They will be brief and the subject of prayer will be especially the campaign for the salvation of souls now going on in the city. Following are some of the places where meetings will be held this morning:

Mrs. Austin, Government Nursery; Mr. Johnson, 1250 Matlock Ave.; Mrs. Carlton, 647 Beretania St.; Mrs. Smith, 846 Young St.; Mrs. Orlip, 471 Hotel St.; Mrs. T. P. Melin, Vineyard St.; Mrs. F. R. Tranquada, School St.; Mrs. John Marques, Palolo; Mrs. John Carreiro, Quarry St.; Mrs. A. H. R. Vier-

## ADMIRAL TOGO'S FLAGSHIP SAID TO HAVE GONE DOWN



ADMIRAL TOGO

## CARTER HAS SCARE ABOUT THE ELECTIONS

**Thinks for a Time That the Voting Precincts Have Not Been Properly Defined in His Proclamation.**

"I thought that I had struck a snag in this county election matter today," said Governor Carter yesterday, "but I think I see a way around the difficulty. I have just been threshing the thing out with the Attorney-General, and he has indicated a road around the snag to clear water. What was the trouble? Well, we feared that it would be pretty bad at first. You know that under the Organic Act it is provided that there shall be certain voting precincts in the Territory, but power is given to the Governor to change these precincts, it being provided that sixty days' notice of any change shall be given prior to an election."

"Under this provision Governor Dole changed the boundaries of certain voting precincts, and I have changed the boundaries of many more. Some precincts were too large, and there were various reasons why it was more convenient to change others."

"But the Revised Laws, enacted by the Legislature at the regular session, re-enacted the old precincts. Without being at all aware of this, I issued my proclamation for the county elections, giving the precincts according to the changes that had been made by Governor Dole and myself. The question was, whether the statement of the precincts in the election proclamation constituted a change in the precincts under the provisions of the Organic Act."

"Oh, yes; the proclamation was issued sixty days before the proposed election all right. And so I passed the question up to the Attorney-General. 'There is no specific notice in the election proclamation of a change in the voting precincts,' said Attorney-General Andrews, 'still I am inclined to think that the publication of the list of precincts in the proclamation constitutes a sufficient notice of change in precinct boundaries within the meaning of the law.'"

ra, Quarry St.; Mrs. J. P. Dias, Miller St.; Mrs. F. Branco, Magazine St.; Mrs. A. V. Soares, Kinau Lane; Kakaako Mission, Queen St.; Dr. Whitney, 1325 Punahou St.; Mr. Frank Parker, Beretania St.; Rev. H. Bingham, Alexander St.; Mrs. Maria Forbes, Punahou St.; Prof. Alexander, Punahou St.; Mr. Wm. Paty, Anapuni St.; Mr. Turner, 1024 Beretania St.; Mr. P. C. Jones, Kuakini St.; Mrs. E. Waterhouse, Wylie St.; Mrs. Henry Waterhouse, Nuuanu Ave.; Florence R. Yarrow, 1338 Kinau St.; Mrs. G. Damon, Chaplain Lane; Mr. Tut Min, Kakaako; Mr. Kai Ton Yai, Achi Lane; Mr. Ah Sue, Chinese Y. M. C. A.; Mr. Chung Yung Seong, Nuuanu Ave.; Mr. Kong Yuk Tung, Pili St.; Rev. Ho, ako; Mr. Kai Ton Yai, Achi Lane; Mr. Lee To Ma, Kakaako; Mr. C. K. Ai, Vineyard St.; Mrs. Taggard, Kalia; Mr. Poe Poe, Kauluwela, Mr. Bowen, Kewalo St.; Mrs. W. L. Hopper, Keeaumoku St.; Mrs. J. A. Hopper, Keeaumoku St.; Kamehameha School, Mr. Horne; Mr. Benner, Beretania St.; Mr. Renear, Beretania St.; Mrs. Mota Kawa, School St.; Mr. Okumura, Punahou St.; Mr. Wadman, Beretania St.; Mr. Brown, Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. Coney, Richard St.; Rev. Timoteo, Palama; Goo Kim, Liliha St.; Mr. Rath, Desha Lane.

## ASSOCIATION TO MEET THIS MONTH

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association it was decided to hold the annual meeting on May 22 instead of June 20, as voted last year. This date conflicts with that of the county election and it is desired to have the benefit of Dr. Ostrom's presence during the Territorial Convention of the association. Kawaiahao church is to entertain and delegates from all the island congregational churches will be in attendance. Mr. Theodore Richards will receive any gifts that may be made toward the entertainment of the delegates.

From May 23 to May 26 Dr. Ostrom will conduct a bible conference which, it is hoped, will be attended by every pastor and every evangelist and worker of every race in the islands. Full representation from every denomination working in the islands, except the Episcopalian and Catholic, is already promised. It is hoped to spread the revival spirit over all the islands. The Japanese and Chinese are becoming especially interested and great results are hoped for.

## Russian Fleets Effect a Junction and Will Take Offensive--French Keep Them Moving.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

LONDON, May 9.—It is rumored here that the flagship Mikasa, carrying the flag of Admiral Togo, has been lost in the Straits of Korea.

### TO SEEK TOGO'S FLEET.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—Advices indicate that a junction between Rojestvensky's and Nebogatoff's fleets has been effected. It is believed that the combined fleet will soon sail north seeking Togo. The Japanese warships are said to be concentrating in the Straits of Formosa.

### RUSSIAN FLEET MOVING.

PARIS, May 9.—The Russian fleet is leaving Whangrang bay. The French authorities, to prevent a breach of neutrality, are keeping the Russians moving.

### MANY SICK AT GUNSHU.

GUNSHU PASS, May 9.—There are 15,000 men in the various hospitals here.

### CIVIL GOVERNMENT IN MANCHURIA.

TOKIO, May 9.—Preparations are being made to substitute civil government in the territory occupied by the Japanese armies.

## A ZEMSTVO COUNCIL.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—The Czar is said to have accepted the report of the commission providing for a council of 600 zemstvos, the members to be elected for advisory purposes but to be powerless otherwise.

## BANQUET TO ROOSEVELT.

DENVER, May 9.—President Roosevelt was the guest of honor here last evening at a banquet.

## MINISTER BOWEN RETURNS.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Minister Bowen has returned from Venezuela. He refuses to be interviewed.

## A WANING STRIKE.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The delivery service is improving. There was fragmentary rioting yesterday.

## BLOODSHED AT TIFLIS.

TIFLIS, May 9.—A mob tried to rescue the arrested incendiaries but the troops drove it off, killing and wounding twenty.

## CONFIDENT THAT JAPANESE WILL WIN NAVAL STRUGGLE

"When the Russian fleet comes along the Formosan coast it will surely be attacked and no doubt severely handled, if not put to rout by the Japanese." This is the opinion of Chief Steward Johnson of the P. M. S. S. Siberia. Steward Johnson is not a naval strategist, but he is a keen observer of events as he is of men and women.

"There seems to be little worry in Japan over the approach of the Russian fleets," continued the steward. "There is little or no knowledge of the movements of Admiral Togo, but the Japanese have such supreme faith in the great fighter that they are willing to rest their minds until something happens. That 'something,' they believe, will be the rout of the Russian fleet. 'As to the vessels which Togo has, I am firmly of the opinion that he has but four battleships, not counting the old Chen Yuen. The Yashima, I am convinced, was lost last year, despite denials to the contrary. Japan has some fine, fast cruisers, and a great flotilla of torpedo boats."

"Another thing in favor of the Japanese is, so I am credibly informed, that they have a dozen submarine boats. All these are said to be with Togo's fleet."

"If I mistake not, the world will hear of a night attack by Togo on Rojestvensky when the latter's fleet passes Formosa. Even though Rojestvensky does cripple Togo, Rojestvensky is sure to be badly crippled himself, and that will still leave Japan mistress of the Oriental seas."